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Describe briefly, on no more than two pages,
the nominee's contributions to the understanding
of the Earth by means of remote sensing. You
may attach up to 10 pages of supporting
material (resume, publications list letters of
endorsement, etc.).

OPTIONS TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS:

(a) **STANDARD MAIL:** Send one original
nomination and seven copies to:

Pecora Award Committee
U.S. Geological Survey
517 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0001

(b) **EMAIL:** Send the nomination electronically to:
pecora@usgs.gov

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2006**

For additional information, visit the Pecora Award
website: <http://remotesensing.usgs.gov/pecora.html>
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**William T. Pecora
AWARD**

**Call for Nominations for the
33rd Annual Presentation**

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and
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THE AWARD

The William T. Pecora Award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals or groups toward the understanding of the Earth by means of remote sensing. The award is sponsored jointly by the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The award was established in 1974 to honor the memory of Dr. William T. Pecora, former Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, and Under Secretary, Department of the Interior. Dr. Pecora was a motivating force behind the establishment of a program for civil remote sensing of the Earth from space. His early vision and support helped establish what we know today as the Landsat satellite program. The award consists of a citation and plaque which are presented to the recipient at an appropriate public forum by the Secretary of the Interior and the NASA Administrator or their representatives. The name of the recipient is also inscribed on permanent plaques which are displayed by the sponsoring agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual or group working in the field of remote sensing of the Earth is eligible to receive the William T. Pecora Award.

An individual award recognizes achievements in the scientific and technical remote sensing community, as well as contributions leading to successful practical applications of remote sensing. Consideration will be given to sustained career

achievements or singular contributions of major importance to the field of remote sensing.

A group award recognizes a team, or part of an organization, that has made major breakthroughs in remote sensing science or technology, or developed an innovative application, that has a significant impact on the user community or national/international policies. Individual and group achievements should be documented in the open literature.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations may be made by an individual, organization, or professional society. A brief written statement in support of the nomination should be prepared using the format on the back of this brochure, and sent to the address shown. You may include up to 10 pages of supplemental information (resume, publication list, letters of endorsement, etc.). Nominations must be received by the Committee no later than April 30, 2006.

Previous nominees not selected as recipients will be reconsidered for this year's award. Such nominations may be updated by the submitters of the original nomination.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

- '74 William A. Fischer, *USGS (deceased)*
- '75 William Nordberg, *NASA (deceased)*
Carlos Brockmann, *Landsat-Bolivia Project*
- '76 Environmental Research Inst. of Michigan and
Laboratory for Applications of Remote Sensing
of Purdue University (Group Awards)
- '77 Robert N. Colwell, *University of California, Berkeley*
(deceased)
Michel T. Halbouty, *The Halbouty Center (deceased)*
- '78 David S. Johnson, *National Environmental Satellite*
Service, Dept. of Commerce
- '79 John M. DeNoyer, *USGS*
Virginia T. Norwood, *Hughes Aircraft Co.*
- '80 Verner E. Suomi, *University of Wisconsin (deceased)*
- '81 Leonard Jaffe, *NASA*
James R. Anderson, *USGS (posthumously)*
- '82 Alexander F. H. Goetz, *NASA*
Lawrence C. Rowan, *USGS*

- '83 Floyd F. Sabins, Jr., *Chevron Oil Field Research*
Co.
- '84 Archibald B. Park, *Globex, Inc.*
- '85 Charles Elachi, *NASA*
- '86 Allen H. Watkins, *USGS*
- '87 Francis P. Bretherton, *National Center for*
Atmospheric Research
Vincent V. Salomonson, *NASA*
- '88 William Campbell, *USGS (deceased)*
- '89 Moustafa T. Chahine, *NASA*
- '90 David A. Landgrebe, *Purdue University*
- '91 David S. Simonett, *University of California,*
Santa Barbara (posthumously)
- '92 Shelby G. Tilford, *NASA*
- '93 Ray D. Jackson, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- '94 J. Robert Porter, *Earth Satellite Corporation*
- '95 Philip N. Slater, *University of Arizona*
- '96 Crofton B. Farmer, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*
M. Patrick McCormick, *Hampton University*

- '97 Compton J. Tucker, *NASA*
- '98 John R. Apel, *Global Ocean Associates*
TOPEX/Poseidon Team (Group Award)
- '99 John E. Estes, *University of California,*
Santa Barbara (deceased)
- '00 Fawwaz T. Ulaby, *University of Michigan*
SeaWiFS Project Team (Group Award)
- '01 Ronald J. P. Lyon, *Stanford University*
Landsat 7 Team (Group Award)
- '02 Ichtiague Rasool, *NASA/International Geosphere-*
Biosphere Programme
Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite Team
(Group Award)
- '03 Thomas J. Jackson, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- '04 William Krabill, *NASA*
Staff of USGS EROS Data Center, (Group Award)
- '05 Jeff Dozier, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
John R. G. Townshend, *University of Maryland*